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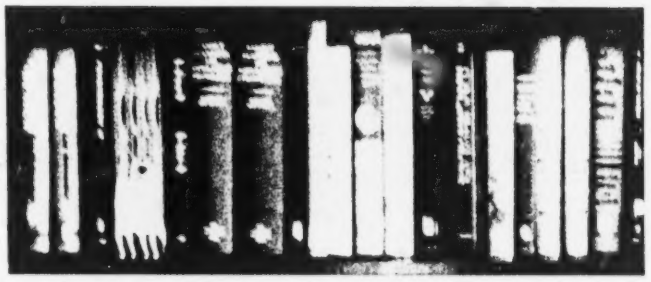

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A DOCTOR'S GUIDE TO HAVING AN ABORTION, Robert E. Hall, Bergenfield, N.J.:New American Library, 1971. 68 pp. $1.00 pap. A handbook that provides all necessary information for obtaining a safe, legal abortion.

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ABORTION; CHANGING VIEWS AND PRACTICE, R. Bruce Sloane, ed. N.Y.: Grune & Stratton, 1971. 182 pp. $7.75. This book is reprinted in large part form the August 1970 issue (Vol. 2, No. 3) of Seminars in Psychiatry. It contains, in addition, updated material on the N.Y. State successes and problems in dealing with the most liberal abortion law in this country.

HUMAN REPRODUCTION

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m
2nd ed.

MEDICAL, SURGICAL, AND GYNECOLOGIC COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, The Staff of the Mount Sinai Hospital, N.Y.C., edited by J.J. Rovinsky and Alan F. Guttmacher. Baltimore, Md.:Williams and Wilkins, 2nd ed., 1965. 843 pp. $19.75. Revised and expanded edition designed to serve the needs of the medical student, hospital staff and practitioner.

2.6
R8
f

FROM CONCEPTION TO BIRTH; THE DRAMA OF LIFE'S BEGINNINGS, Roberts Rugh and Landrum B. Shettles. N.Y.:Harper & Row, 1971. 262 pp. $12.00. Chronicles the prenatal history of the child, the 266 days from conception to birth. Illustrated with extraordinary photographs and drawings.

FAMILY

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FAMILIES IN CRISIS, Paul H. Glasser and Lois N. Glasser, eds. N.Y.: Harper & Row, 1970. 405 pp. $5.95 pap. A collection of papers dealing with the effect on the family of such problems as poverty, disorganization, and physical and mental illness.

MEDICAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

3.1
B8
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PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMUNITY MEDICINE, Lloyd E. Burton and Hugh H. Smith. Baltimore, Md.:Williams & Wilkins, 1970. 561 pp. $14.50. A textbook on public health for those being trained in the health field--pharmacists, nurses, medical technologists, medical social workers and other members of the allied medical professions.

BATTERED CHILDREN

3.25
F6
m

THE MALTREATED CHILD; THE MALTREATMENT SYNDROME IN CHILDREN, Vincent J. Fontana. Springfield, Ill.,:C.C. Thomas, 1971, 2nd ed. 96 pp. $6.33. Presents the types of abuse and neglect inflicted upon children and diagnostic criteria used to confirm any suspicions. Discusses the medical, social and legal responsibilities with emphasis on the practical management of the abused child after the diagnosis is made.

ETHNIC COMMUNITES

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THE CHOICE: THE ISSUE OF BLACK SURVIVAL IN AMERICA, Samuel F. Yette. N.Y.:G.P. Putman's, 1971. 318 pp. $6.95. A Washington correspondent sets forth the series of government measures, proposals and actions that he believes is bringing this country to the brink of black genocide.

FAMILY SIZE

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c

THE CASE AGAINST HAVING CHILDREN, Anna and Arnold Silverman. N.Y.: David McKay, 1971. 212 pp. $5.95. Well-organized documentation of thesis that married couples should consider the alternatives to bearing their own children.

FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS-Great Britain

3.82
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m

FAMILY PLANNING, Jean Medawar and David Pyke. Baltimore, Md., Penguin Books, 1971. 256 pp. $1.75 pap. An anthology of articles, some of them originially published in the quarterly, Family Planning, (London, Eng.) covering all aspects of family planning--history in Great Britain, family planning and other advice agencies, social, legal and religious questions, abortion and the problem of world population.

POPULATION-U.S.A.

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POPULATION TRENDS IN THE UNITED STATES, Warren S. Thompson and P.K. Whelpton. (Demographic Monographs Volume 9). N.Y.:Gordon and Breach, 1969. 415 pp. $17.00. One of a series of monographs published under the direction of the President's Research Committee on Social Trends (The Committee was named by Pres. Herbert Hoover in 1929 to survey

social changes in the U.S.), this monograph makes available some of the longer tables which could not be included in the Committee's report and discusses their significance in detail. It gives a more complete picture of population in the U.S. 1790 to 1930 than heretofore available, and projects past trends into the future.

POPULATION-ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

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FRAIL OCEAN, Wesley Marx. N.Y.:Ballantine, 1967. 274 pp. 95¢ pap. A plea for the preservation of the seas--before it is too late.

SEX EDUCATION

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t
TEEN-AGERS AND SEX; REVOLUTION OR REACTION?, Jack L. Nelson. Englewood Cliffs, N.J.:Prentice-Hall, 1970. 118 pp. $3.26. A book of readings to stimulate discussion among teenagers on issues arising from conflicts between the behavior and mores of youth in contemporary life and the sexual standards of society.

STATUS OF WOMEN

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s
THE SECOND SEX, Simone DeBeauvoir, Translated and edited by H.M. Parshley. N.Y.:Knopf, 1952; 1971. 732 pp. $12.95. An analysis of what it means to be a woman--in body, in mind, and in spirit, dealing with the development of the female body, with sexual life, with the growth of personality, with the social position of woman, and with love and marriage.

PUBLISHERS' ADDRESSES

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ORALS-
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Effects

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Thrombo-
embolism
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Vitamins

KALESH, Douglas G.
Effect of Estrogen-Containing Oral Contraceptives on Platelet and Plasma Ascorbic Acid Concentrations
Contraception, vol. 4, no. 3, September 1970, pp. 190-199

Women taking oral contraceptives exhibited significant lower platelet ascorbic acid levels than controls at two weeks after both groups had been placed on a low Vitamin C diet. Theoretically, this may alter the negative electrical potential of platelets, which could contribute to the increased incidence of thromoboembolic desease.

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COURYE, Norman G. and POWELL, Audrye S.
The Pill, the Smear, and Cancer
New York State Journal of Medicine, November 1, 1971, pp. 2513-2517

To date, according to the authors' state criteria, there has not been enough good evidence presented to associate the pill with genital cancer.

I.U.D.'S

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2.12

BORIA, M.C., GORDON, M.L. and STONE, M.L.
Some Observations on the Use of the "M" Intrauterine Contraceptive Device
Contraception, vol. 4, no. 3, September 1971, pp. 193-198

In a series of 495 patients fitted with the M intrauterine device the main advantage of the M is a very high retention rate, even among the patients with an immediate postpartum insertion. The removal of the device, elective or indicated, has been frequently a difficult procedure.

INFERTILITY

274)

2.2 KOLODNY, Robert C. et al
Sperm-Agglutinating Antibodies and Infertility
Obstetrics and Gynecology, vol. 38, no. 4, October 1971, pp. 576-582.

Three hundred women were studied for the presence of circulating sperm-agglutinating antibodies and methodological problems as well as interpretation of the above data are discussed.

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2.2 SHULMAN, Sidney
Immunity and Infertility: A Review
Contraception, vol. 4, no. 3, September 1971, pp. 135-154

ABORTION

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2.3 ENDRES, Richard J.
Abortion in Perspective
American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, vol. 111, no. 3, October 1, 1971 pp. 436-439.

A "Current Opinion" which discusses the misadventures encountered by the people of the U.S.S.R in legal abortion in the hopes that we can benefit from their experience.

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2.3 HARTING, Donald and HUNTER, Helen J.
x2.33 Abortion Techniques and Services: A Review and Critique
x2.71 American Journal of Public Health, vol. 61, no. 10, October 1971, pp. 2085-2105.

Rapid changes in the abortion situation in the United States are reviewed, drawing primarily on papers presented at a national confrence held in June 1971.

RESEARCH

278)

2.61 CROXATTO, H.B. et al
Sub-dermal Contraceptive Action of Megestrol Acetate Implants in Women
implants Contraception, vol. 4, no. 3, September 1971, pp. 155-167.

Silastic capsules containing megestrol acetate were implanted. These implants at the doses tested in this study can reduce fertility for periods up to 1 year but their acceptablity as a contraceptive method in humans is limited mainly by their low effectiveness and the increased medical risk associated with method failures.

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2.61 Morning After Pill

KUCHERA, Lucile K.
Postcoital Contraception with Diethylstilbestrol
Journal of the American Medical Association, vol. 218, no. 4, October 25, 1971, pp. 562-563.

One thousand women of child bearing age were given, within 72 hours of sexual exposure, 25mg. of diethylstibestrol twice daily for five days. No pregnancies resulted and there were no serious adverse reactions.

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2.61 Prosta-glandins

HENDRICKS, C.H. et al
Efficacy and tolerance of intravenous prostaglandins F2-alpha and E2
American Journal of Obstetrics and Gyncology, vol. 111, no. 4, October 15, 1971 pp. 564-579.

With the increasing needs and demand for a safe, convenient abortifacient the most promising of the natural prostaglandins, PGE2 and PGF2 alpha were investigated by the random, double-blind, intravenous-infusion technique. No one infusion rate of either prostaglandin would produce a maximum rate of abortion with mimimum complications.

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2.61 Prosta-glandins

PIKE, John E.
Prostaglandins
Science, vol. 225, no. 5, November 1971, pp. 84-92

These recently isolated hormone-like substances show much clinical promise; they effect a wide range of physiological processes, from the contraction of the uterus to secretion from the stomach wall.

GENETICS

282)

WALTER, Jerome H.
Differential Reproduction: Its Relation to IQ Test Score, Education and Occupation
Social Biology, vol. 18, no. 2, June 1971, pp. 122-136

Evidence indicates that natural selection is favoring an increase in mean IQ score in the sample of the present study, or at least there is no evidence for a decrease.

EMOTIONAL ASPECTS

283)

3.14 DEBROVNER, Charles
Sexual and Medical Consideration of Contraception
Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality, vol. 5, no. 10, October 1971, pp. 118 ff (16pp)

Each contraceptive technique has its own identifiable psychological hazards and assets, and contraceptive advice is always best individualized.

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3.14 FORT, Arthur T.
Abortion and Sterilization: An Insight into Obstetrician-Gynecologists' Attitudes and Practices
Social Biology, vol. 18, no. 2, June 1971, pp. 192-194

GENETIC COUNSELING

285)

3.15 GORDON, Hymie
Genetic Counseling: Considerations for Talking to Parents and Prospective Parents
Journal of the American Medical Association, vol. 217, no. 9, August 30, 1971 pp. 1215-1225.

With a precise diagnosis, a carefully elicited family history, and an adequate understanding of the principles involved, the genetic prognosis can be given in most cases as a probability statement with a high degree of confidence.

ILLEGITIMACY

286)

3.22 HARTLEY, Shirley F.
x5.61.2 Contributions of Illegitimate and Premaritally Conceived Legitimate Births to Total Fertility
Social Biology, vol. 18, no. 2, June 1971, pp. 178-187

Utilizes available data to determine the contributions of illegitimate births and premarital conceptions legitimated before the birth of a child to the crude birth rates; the general fertility rates; and the age-specific fertility rates of three nations, plus the U.S.

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3.22 MICHIELUTTLE, Robert et al
x3.31.1 Outcome of Illegitimate Conceptions in a Black Population
Obstetrics and Gynecology, vol. 38, no. 4, October 1971, pp. 583-587.

Pregnancy wastage and illegitimacy have been studied in a sample of 990 urban black females. Relatively few women in the sample appear to have turned to abortion as a means of terminating illegitimate pregnancies. Moreover, few women see the necessity of marrying to legitimatize a conception. Thus pregnancy wastage among urban black females may be less prevalent than is generally assumed.

SETTINGS

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3.73.1 FISCHMAN, Susan H., KATZ, S.H., and SPRAGUE, S.G.
x8.12 The Development of a Family Planning Program for Private Patients in a Community Hospital
American Journal of Public Health, vol. 61, no. 10, October 1971, pp. 2023-2030.

Initiation of a preventive health program depends not only upon a source of funding, but also the persistent leadership and concern of interested people. Furthermore, it is shown that private patients are very receptive to contraceptive education provided by a professional nurse.

DEMOGRAPHIC IMPACT OF FP PROGRAMS

3.93 KELLY, William J.
Estimation of Births Averted by Family Planning Program: The Parity Approach
Studies in Family Planning. vol. 2, no. 9, September 1971, pp. 197-201
(AVAILABLE ONLY FROM: Population Council. 245 Park Ave., NYC 10017)

Reviews the standard methods for estimating the number of births averted by family planning programs and discusses the accuracy and practicality of these methods; presents a more recently developed method-- the parity approach; and illustrated this method with data from a clinic in Puerto Rico

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3.93 KEYFITZ, Nathan
How Birth Control Affects Births
Social Biology, vol. 18, no. 2, June 1971, pp. 109-121

POPULATION CONTROL

5.61 CALLAHAN, Daniel
Ethics and Population Limitation
An occasional Paper of the Population Council, 1971. 45 pp.
(AVAILABLE ONLY FROM: The Population Council, 245 Park Ave., NYC, 10017)

Discusses the hazards of excessive population growth and the idea of a re-examination and ultimately a revision of the traditional value assigned to unrestricted procreation and increase in population size.

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